

VACUUM EXTRACTION MONITOR WITH ATTACHMENT FOR HAND PUMP

ABSTRACT

The present invention aids a person who is assisting with fetal extraction
by monitoring and recording the pressure inside a vacuum device. The device
includes a cable that is attachable to a monitor enabled to record a detected
pressure, and a pressure detection device coupled to the cable. The pressure
detection device is coupled to tubing such that the pressure detection device
detects the pressure in the tubing. In yet another embodiment, the invention is a
pump-attachable device for monitoring and recording a pressure in a vacuum
device. In another embodiment, the invention is embodied as a method that
includes the acts of attaching a suction device to a fetus, detecting the vacuum
pressure, and recording the vacuum pressure.